

WELTER WAS SILENT

HE REFUSED TO DISCUSS SENATOR CAMERON'S RESOLUTION.

Insurgents in Cuba Now Concentrating Their Armies in Matanzas and Havana Provinces.

SPANISH FORCE AMBUSHED

REIGN OF TERROR IN THE SMALL TOWNS OF THE INTERIOR.

Treatment of the Competitor Prisoners—Macao's Death Confirmed—Sympathy for Cubans.

HAVANA, Dec. 18.—The correspondent of the Associated Press obtained an audience with Captain General Weyler at the palace to-night, the captain general having been informed of the object of his visit, and presented to him a copy of Senator Cameron's resolution, agreed on by the foreign relations committee of the Senate. Captain General Weyler read the resolution very attentively, but in reply to a request for an expression of his opinion, he replied: "I cannot say any opinion on the proposition of the Senate committee. The correspondent urged General Weyler to say something, but he insisted upon maintaining a strict reserve. The Havana newspapers say yet have nothing to say of the resolution.

It is now established beyond a doubt that the insurgents are concentrating their forces in the provinces of Santa Clara, of moving westward to the provinces of Matanzas and Havana. The Zaragosa battalion, at San Nombro and Maragosa, province of Santa Clara, has been engaged with the regular army forces. The enemy had fifteen killed, and the insurgents carried away thirty wounded. The troops had one captain and five soldiers wounded. The insurgent Captain Pena has been wounded in the Manzanillo district.

Dr. Zertucha has arrived here, and will visit his brother, who is imprisoned in the Cuban fortress.

The official gazette publishes a notice announcing the disappearance of Professor Prias, of the University of Havana.

Battle at Navaraz. KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 18.—Reports from Havana state that the Spanish soldiers in the Pinar del Rio section are deserting quite rapidly, that sickness on the trocha and deserts have made reinforcements necessary there. Weyler is keeping all the troops he can in Havana. The news from Matanzas province is disquieting. The palace officials refuse information as to the results of the engagements at Toco and Purgatone this week. It is known that the Spanish lost many men and much provision, arms and ammunition. At Navaraz the Cuban troops were victorious.

A large detachment of insurgents gathered Tuesday and the Spaniards under Col. Jose Ingierres attacked them. The insurgents were routed, and the Spaniards sent them flying after two hours' fighting. The Spaniards lost a large number of men, and the Cubans a large number of arms and ammunition.

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law inhibited citizens under the penalties named above, from enlisting, or entering themselves, or hiring, or retaining another person to enlist, or going beyond the limits of jurisdiction of the United States with intent to enlist as a soldier or marine, or to go to Cuba to fight for the insurgents.

This act was held in the House of Representatives, and the committee reached a point where proof of the facts could be obtained, the government would not hesitate to take immediate action.

THE COMPETITOR PRISONERS.

They Declare They Are Not Badly Treated, but the Food Is Poor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—William Shaw Bowen, the World's correspondent at Havana, reports that by permission of General Weyler he called on the Competitor prisoners in Cuban fortress. Mr. Bowen did not visit the prisoners to discuss the merits or demerits of their case, the justice or injustice of their detention or their expectations, but to learn how they are cared for.

There is no foundation for the frequent reports circulated throughout the United States that their condition is bad and that the Spanish authorities have ill treated them. Each one of the six men was asked repeated questions on these points, and each replied freely, all agreeing in his case, and all expressing no grievance. We have expected no grievance. We have expected no grievance. We have expected no grievance.

There are no prisoners to a cell than agreeable, but we get along peacefully in good health, and confinement tells injuriously on me; but I do not know that I would not rather be in a prison in the United States.

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I have not received a cent from the United States since my confinement. Prisoners with regular money can always purchase little delicacies that are otherwise unobtainable.

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METHODISTS DROP HIM

MORE OF THE REV. HARWELL'S CROOKED WORK COMING OUT.

Vigorous Fight for Two-Cent Fare to Be Made by Commercial Travelers' Association.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 18.—The Rev. J. H. Harwell, the Cambridge City preacher, who succeeded in cashing a number of worthless checks, is still in the city jail, no one being willing to go on his bond.

An attempt was made both yesterday and to-day to fix up a bond for him, but it failed. The only person who would take interest in the case lies in the fact that Rev. Harwell has been permitted to resign from the Methodist Church, Dr. A. E. Mahue, the presiding elder of this district, having given him that privilege. By resigning he escapes a church trial. The imprisoned minister keeps in good spirits and does not seem to be downhearted by the disgrace he has brought upon himself and family. He occupies the time walking up and down the jail corridor and looking out of the window into the narrow jailyard.

A number of reports have come out about the minister since his arrest. It is said that not long ago he got into trouble with the Methodist Book Concern at Cincinnati for a similar offense to that committed here—drawing checks on an imaginary bank account. At that time, it is said, he was soundly reprimanded by one of the gentlemen of the book concern, and solemnly promised that rather than again attract such a rebuke, he would not be so careless in his good right arm. This is said to account for his being so quickly stopped by the book concern.

More than twenty years the Treasurer of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Frank C. Miles, for more than twenty years the treasurer of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, one of the oldest and most conservative of Boston banks, is a defaulter for at least \$100,000. The defalcation was discovered late this afternoon by the president, and a meeting of the directors immediately followed. The directors, under the leadership of the president, immediately called on the treasurer, Frank C. Miles, for an explanation, when he confessed that he had misapplied securities which may involve a loss to the company of \$100,000. Mr. Miles had full charge of the cash deposits and securities of the company. He had been in the company for more than twenty years, and was one of the most conservative and careful of the directors.

The company has a capital of \$1,000,000, and does a regular business. It has a large number of safe-deposit vaults, which it rents to private individuals and corporations. It also has a large number of securities, which it holds for the company. The company has a large number of securities, which it holds for the company.

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